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FSSAI Publishes Its Permissible List of Imported Specialty Foods

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Report Highlights:

On June 16, 2017, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published list of specialty food products that can be imported to treat infants and children suffering from special medical conditions.

General Information:

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FSSAI published a list of specialty foods allowed to be imported for special medical/therapeutic uses, including the labels permitted for such foods. Directives to the Authorized officers have also been issued in the same notification to follow the current procedure of food import clearance and frequently asked questions (FAQs) issued on May 4, 2017 (GAIN [IN7055](#)). FSSAI are currently allowing the import of such specialty food products only through Delhi and Mumbai ports.

Earlier in November, 2016, FSSAI granted permission for the imports of specialty foods for special medical/therapeutic uses for a period of two years, or until FSSAI standards are established (GAIN [IN6147](#)).

The full text of the current [FSSAI Notification](#) is available on their website: www.fssai.gov.in/.


F.No. Stds/Nutra-IEM/FSSAI-2016 (Pt. F1)
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(A Statutory Authority established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006)
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002

The 12th June, 2017

Subject: Import of Specialty foods for IEM disorders -Reg.

This is with reference to the direction issued under Section 16 (5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 dated 02nd November, 2016 regarding import of specialty foods for IEM disorders (Copy enclosed). In this regard, this is to inform you that the list of products (foods for special medical purpose) with labels permitted is annexed (Annexure-III) for import. For issuing NOC/NCR for the consignments of these products, the Authorised Officer are advised to follow the present procedure of food import clearance and FAQs issued in this regard (Copy enclosed). These FAQs are on products for Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) and Hypoallergenic conditions has also been uploaded on FSSAI website. To start with for better control of these products, the import shall be permitted through Delhi and Mumbai ports only.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(S.K. Yadav)
Director (Imports)
FSSAI HQ, New Delhi

Enclosures: as above

To

1. The Authorised Officer, Delhi.
2. The Authorised Officers, Mumbai.

Copy to:

1. PPS to Chairperson, FSSAI- for information.
2. PS to CEO, FSSAI- for information.
3. Sh. Zubair Riaz, Director (Customs), Ministry of Finance- with a request to circulate to all officials of Customs Department working as Authorised Officers.
4. The Authorised Officer, Cochin- for information.
5. The Authorised Officer, Tuticorin- for information.
6. The Authorised Officer, Chennai- for information.
7. The Authorised Officer, Kolkata- for information.

Annexure-III

Label No.	Product name	Remarks
M/s. Mead Johnson Nutrition (India) Pvt. Ltd.		
1	BCAD 1	Allowed with stickering on the lid of the can *
2	OA 1	
3	PFD Toddler	
4	Phenyl-Free 1	
5	Tyros 1	
6	Enfaport	
7	Puramino	
8	Nutramigen LGG	Allowed. No sticker as the label is as per FSSR*
9	Pregestimil Lipil	Allowed with stickering on the lid of the can*
M/s Nutricia International Pvt. Ltd.		
10	Milupa™ MSUD 1	Allowed with stickering on the label*
11	Milupa™ GA 1	
12	Milupa™ HOM 1	
13	Milupa™LEU-1	
14	Milupa™OS 1	
15	Milupa™Basic - P	
16	Milupa™PKU 1	
17	Milupa™UCD 1	
18	Milupa™TYR 1	
19	Nutricia- Galactomin 17	
20	Nutricia -Monogen	
21	Milupa™Basic - f	
22	Nutricia - MCT Oil	
23	# Milupa™Basic - ch	
24	Milupa™LYS 1	
25	Neocate LCP	
26	Aptamil™Pepti 1	
27	Aptamil™ Pepti 2	
M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.		
28	Ketonex 1	Allowed with stickering on the label*
29	Ketonex 2	
30	Glutarex 1	
31	Glutarex 2	
32	Hominex 1	
33	Hominex 2	
34	I-Valex-1	
35	I-Valex-2	
36	Pro-Phree	
37	Phenex-1	
38	Phenex-2	

39	Phenex-2 (Vanilla)	
40	Cyclinex-1	
41	Cyclinex-2	
42	Tyrex-1	
43	Tyrex-2	
44	ProViMin	
45	RCF	
46	Similac Elecare	
47	Elecare Jr Vanilla	
48	Similac Alimentum	
M/s Nestle India Ltd.		
49	MSUD gel	Allowed with stickering on the label*
50	MSUD express 15	
51	MSUD Amino 5	
52	Basecal 100	
53	Basecal 200	
54	SOS 10	
55	SOS 15	
56	GA gel	
57	GA express 15	
58	GA Amino 5	
59	HCU gel	
60	HCU express 15	
61	PKU gel	
62	PKU express 15	
63	PKU Trio	Allowed with stickering on the lid of the can*
64	UCD Trio	Allowed with stickering on the label*
65	UCD Amino 5	
66	TYR gel	
67	TYR express 15	Allowed. No sticker as the label is as per FSSR*
68	Alfamino	
69	Althera	
70	Alfare	
71	NAN OPTIPRO H.A. 1	
72	NAN OPTIPRO H.A. 2	

** Copies of the labels enclosed*